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Mr. Reno Ducceschi
Bureau of Waste Management
PA Department of Environmental Resources
90 East Union Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Re: Butler Tunnel Site
Revised Phase II Work Plan

Dear Mr. Ducceschi:

Enclosed please find one copy of the revised Phase II RI/FS Work Plan for the Butler Tunnel Site. Please take a quick look at the revisions and let me know by Friday May 12, 1989 if you detect any problems. I have taken the liberty of highlighting the "major" changes within the work plan. The types of revisions are identified within the correspondence I mailed to you on April 27, 1989. Since the proposed changes do not significantly affect the scope of work or the methodologies, I will not require an elaborate internal review of the document. I hope to be able to approve/disapprove of the revised work plan by May 15, 1989.

The responsible parties (Respondents) have 30 days after receiving approval of the revised work plan to commit to performing the Phase II RI/FS. The Consent Order provides for a 30 day period for each Respondent to decide to "opt in" or "opt out" of the RI/FS.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. Please contact me at (215) 597-3166 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Towle
Remedial Project Manager

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